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A continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$ 2,044.00 (\$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension and \$1,094.00 to cover the continuation filing fee and additional claims).

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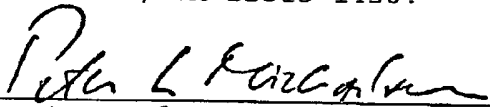
  
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